

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A system of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

a unit obtaining ~~an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc.~~ in the client; and

a unit inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

a unit obtaining, together with the image data, a URL at which the image data is published, information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A CAD system of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

a unit obtaining ~~an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc.~~ in the client; and

a unit inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

a unit obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL at which the CAD parts data is published, information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

4. (canceled)

5. (original) The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.
6. (original) The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising a unit referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.
7. (original) The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising a unit generating a URL list from a URL managed as an attribute of plural pieces of CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.
8. (original) The CAD system according to claim 7, further comprising a unit obtaining updated information about a Web page corresponding to each URL of the URL list, and notifying a user of the information.
9. (original) The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising a unit obtaining updated information on a Web page corresponding to the inserted CAD parts data using a URL managed as an attribute of the inserted CAD parts data, and reflecting a change of information about the inserted CAD parts data.
10. (currently amended) A method of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:
obtaining ~~an operation such as a~~ dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and
inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and
obtaining, together with the image data, a URL at which the image data is published,
information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.
11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL at which the CAD parts data is published, information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

13. (canceled)

14. (original) The method according to claim 12, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

15. The method according to claim 12, further comprising referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

16. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and

inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL at which the image data is published, information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining ~~an operation such as~~ a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL at which the CAD parts data is published, information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

19. (canceled)

20. (original) The medium according to claim 18, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

21. (original) The medium according to claim 18, further comprising referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

22. (currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining ~~an operation such as~~ a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and

inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL at which the image data is published, information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of

the image data.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining ~~an operation such as~~ a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL at which the CAD parts data is published, information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

25. (canceled)

26. (original) The program according to claim 24, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

27. (original) The program according to claim 24, further comprising referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

28. (currently amended) A system of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network ~~such as Internet, etc.~~ using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

means for obtaining ~~an operation such as~~ a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, ~~etc.~~ in the client; and

means for inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client; and

means for obtaining, together with the image data, a URL at which the image data is published, information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

29. (new) A method, comprising:

allowing a user to insert an image into an application; and

updating an image attribute in the application with a URL at which the image is available and with image identification information relating to the image.

30. (new) A method, comprising:

allowing a user to insert a CAD part and part image into a CAD application; and

updating a CAD part attribute of the CAD part in the CAD application with a URL at which the CAD part and part image are available and with CAD part identification information relating to the CAD part.